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2. Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicant:	<b>Devin Eugene Mix</b>	Our Ref. No.:	<b>12929.1064US01</b>
Serial No.:	<b>09/941,400</b>	Confirmation No.:	<b>6151</b>
Filed:	<b>August 18, 2001</b>	Customer No.:	<b>23552</b>
Group Art Unit:	<b>3611</b>		

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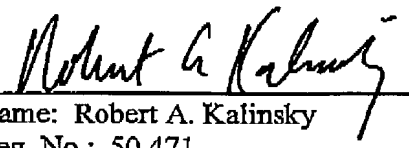
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004.

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